

# CEREBRAL NEBULA

Vol. 1, #8

CEREBRAL NEBULA

28 July 1967

In rapture, we are publishing another glorious issue, issue #8. The CEREBRAL NEBULA is a journal of Postal Diplomacy (a registered trademark of Games Research, Inc., 48 Wareham St., Boston, Mass 02118). The editor is:

Greg Long  
3526 S.W.112  
Seattle, Wash. 98146

All correspondence should be directed to the editor unless otherwise noted. Any literary contributions are particularly solicited (articles do not have to be about Diplomacy) although the ed. reserves the right to edit, condense, or attempt to render an article unreadable.

Game fees for regular games are \$2.00, which includes receiving zine until game is over. Variants are also \$2.00 unless the variant proves to be too much of a strain on the gamesmaster. Team games are \$1.00 for each person involved. This zine sells for \$.00 per 10 issues. Note, a list of games offered is carried somewhere in the interior of this issue.

With this issue we again go back to the use of dittos instead of mimeo. Hopefully the issues from here on in will be a little easier to read. By not using legal-size paper I can now put zine in my filing cab.

Diplomacy flag? Of recent there has been some talk of a Diplomacy flag and a flag for each magazine. This not only seems like a good idea to me but is being considered by a number of other editors. Any reader may send what he or she thinks is a good flag for CN. The best flag will receive a suitable reward.

Well, shall we take a look at how our games are coming along?

600

600

ENGLAND: F London-EngG; F HroG- MigAb; A York-Liv; F Nor-Swed (dislodged)  
(Evans)

FRANCE: All units in civil disobedience ((sic)) F Mid, AGas & Mar held  
(Peery)

GERMANY: F North-Den; F Kiel-Helg; A Mun-Bur; A Hett-Pic; A Holl-Bel  
(Metzger)

ITALY: F Tun-WestM; F Kap-Tyrr; A Pied-Mars; A Veq-Pied  
(Hueston)

AUSTRIA: A Ser-Rum; A Bud (S) A Ser-Rum; A Tri-Ser; A Vien-Gal; F Gre (H)  
(Alden)

RUSSIA: F StP(ne)-Nor; F Swed (S) StP-Nor; A Rum (H); A Ukr (S) A Rum;  
(Rosenbaum) F Armenia-BlaS; F Ser (S) F Alb-BlaS

TURKEY: F BlaS-Arm; F Ark(S) F BlaS-Arm; A Smy-Say; A Bol-Rum  
(Trudiker)

Underlined moves not irrevocable. Even the English fleet Norway is dislodged.  
This retreat along with Fall 1902 moves are due August. Moves may be made  
conditional on the direction of the retreat.

As long as FRANCE wishes his units to be in civil disobedience we will  
allow it. What a way to go.

#### Press Releases

Peeryhaus (July 12, 1967) As many of the readers of Cerebral Nebulae are  
already aware I started my own Dippy 'zine, XENOGOGIC((XENOGOGIC for  
those who have read it)) shortly after CN made its appearance some time  
ago. The growth of XENOGOGIC has proceeded slightly faster than that of  
CN; both in length and in number of games ((he's also bigger than stab,  
Brobdingnag, & Graustark... in fact, he has the biggest literary waste  
land)). Since, as many of you also know, XENOGOGIC will next month expand  
even more in size and in number of games being carried ((you'll see your  
glorious ed. in some of these games)) (we are adding four new games):  
including 2 eight man games and 1 eleven man game) this effort has taken  
a great deal of time. There are also the fifteen or more games ((18 for me))  
in which I am currently active that have made many demands on my time in  
addition to my various travels ((trips? hmmm)), etc. during the summer.  
For all these, and other reasons, I have not been able to give the atten-  
tion I might have wished to 1967J. The combined disaster of failing to  
submit first moves, if such was the case, and being faced with a three way  
attack by neighbors has resulted in France's suffering. Rather than  
continue to allow her to suffer and to expend more of my own limited time  
on a losing effort I have ordered France into civil disobedience ((sic));  
and thus becoming the first player eliminated from CN ((congratulations  
Larry, you've just won the Medal of Glorious Victory)). I would like to  
congratulate Evans, Metzger, and Hueston for their brilliant execution of  
this attack. It was well done.

I would finally like to extend my best wishes to Cerebral Neurons for future activities, whatever they may be since I will probably not enter another game in this, or any, 'aine for some time to come. Having had the pleasure to meet one of the people responsible for your efforts (Lord Rysselein) I think you will develop a truly fine 'aine. Snoopy wishes you well.  
((let me just say I recommend Larry's game for its fine coverage of world affairs and its "humor". Xorlog's has developed into one of the best games on the coast. Larry is a good ally which can be seen in 66-67 40, 100 & #E3. ))

**RUSSIA:** Russians brave high winds from down under.

**Trebizond:** While on vacation in the land "down under", the Russian fleet was viciously attacked by hordes of Kurds and two powerful warships. The advance missile projectors supplied to the Kurds by the weapons division of the Turkish army. The battle of 1966 for the Turkish coast was so deadly that the Russian Admiralty decided to not repeat the mistake.

When Turkey, which is a NATO member, attacked the Russian fleet, the Russian fleet was forced to leave the land of the Kurds and the Kurds. The Russian fleet was forced to leave the land of the Kurds and the Kurds. The Russian fleet was forced to leave the land of the Kurds and the Kurds.

Reports during the summer from a reliable source in the Soviet Union, Moscow, indicated that the Russian fleet was forced to leave the land of the Kurds and the Kurds. The Russian fleet was forced to leave the land of the Kurds and the Kurds. The Russian fleet was forced to leave the land of the Kurds and the Kurds.

**Rome:** In continuation of the policy initiated by the Italian government last fall, all Italian units have been ordered to advance in the French held positions. Princess Joseph's Own Fleet has been ordered to sail to Spain to protect its citizens from the French flag, and the newly built fleet of the Western Mediterranean has been ordered into the Tyrrhenian. The Italian Army also received orders to advance on France. The Italian government wants to see the French fleet in the Tyrrhenian.

**Ankara:** Her Royal Majesty, Queen Sarah P. Allen, requests the Russian government to state its requirements for a peaceful settlement of its current misunderstanding with Turkey.

**Geneva (Reuters April 1962):** The news in the border town is that the French government is controlled by a computer in the confines of Peeryhaus. The last thread of centralized government is reported to be in this fortified bunker. Meanwhile, another army has stormed Galatia with only minor losses. Miles Standish reportedly leading the charge. In the north, Russian reinforcements have taken heavy losses after a brief engagement with English vessels in Narvik harbor. Only in Canada is the war not felt, although many troops (mostly Xorlog's) have been flooding into the town. The economy has also witnessed a boom in spite of all international actions, as and soon as peace is achieved.

The builds were informed to the players and Spring moves were then asked for. This issue is still a late topic at this time.

194-12 10671  
 GUYTON 1909  
 RUN-OUT BELT AT NEW HAVEN  
 GUYTON, TUCKER, BOSTON, AND BOSTON

ENGLAND: F 103. Trefse: F 104. LINDA. A Norway-BtP: F 104th-Norway.  
(Turner)

FRANCE : F Brent-Eng C; A Mars-Bur A Par (S) A Mars-Bur  
(Stewart);

GERMANY: A Berl-Pio; A Ber (S) A Berl-Pio; A Mun (S) A Rur; A Kiel-Ruhr  
(Haggart) F Hol-Kiel

ITALY : E. Tern-Ion; A Tri-Vion; A Tyr (S) A Tri-Von; A Yen-Tri; A Rone-Von  
(Turk)

AUSTRIA : F Adm Tri; A Vien (S) F Adm Tri (A Vien dislodged and must retreat)

RUSSIA: F Sved. (H) A Perm-Sov: A Cal(S) A Perm-Sov: F Sov-Rus: F Sov-Rus:

TURKEY: A Arm.-Sec: 1 Btl.-Rm: 5 Bldg (S) A Btl.-Rm: 5 Co.-Sg.  
Wagner

Note that the Austrian attack on Kiseleva succeeded. I do not know the Miller case.

1941-1942 moves are due August. Moves may be made conditioned on the direction of the Austroian retreat.

POLYMER LETTERS

Sofia: The joint Austria-Turkish Council on International Health announced that the delegates had, in fact, come to an agreement on the proper spheres of influence of the two countries in the Balkans. All that remains is to clear all those nasty Hungarians and Rumanians out of them.

Berlin: Austria at my back door? You know you could have Knocked.

Badepest: The Russians are the only ones who've got problems - wait until you see Italy's troubles.

CN #3

1967? (Spring 1901)

ENGLAND: F Lon-North; F Edi-Norwg; A Liv-York  
(Gallo)

FRANCE : A Mar (S) A Par-Bur; A Par-Bur; F Bies-Mid  
(White)

GERMANY : A Mun-Ruhr; A Ber-Kiel; F Kiel-Hell - Dew  
(Hueston)

ITALY : A Ven-Tyr; A Rome-Ven; F Nap-Tyrr  
(Munroe)

AUSTRIA: A Vien-Gal; A Bud-Rum; F Tri-Alb  
(Brannan)

RUSSIA: A War-GAL; A Mos-Ukr; F Sev-Rum; F StP-GofB  
(Lyon)

Turkey: A Con-Bul; A Sym-Con; F Ank-Blas  
(Gemagnani)

Note that Lyon is now back in charge of his own country. Thanks to Rod Walker for his moves. Fall 1901 moves are due August. Send moves to Doug Beyerlein, 3934 S.W. ~~XXX~~ Southern, Seattle, Wash. 98116

#### Press Release

Naples: The Perennial Naples to Tunis Bathtub Race has begun. Every bathtub in the province of Naples has been entered this year to make the largest flotilla yet - five tubs. The entire race hinges on the efficiency of the key man in each crew of twelve - the bailiori - who must insure that the water flowing in the drain does not reach a sufficient level to sink the craft.

---

Just to prove people do win Diplomacy games we would like to congratulate Jerry Pournelle for his win in 1965D. The game was carried in Wild 'n Woolly and Jerry was playing Russia.

Congratulations to Derek Nelson for his win 1965F. Derek was playing Turkey and the game was carried in Graustark.

Finally congratulations to James Latimer for his win 1965E. James was Russia and the game was carried in Diplomania. Please note that a complete description of the above games and center year positions can be obtained from J. McCallum, Ralston, Alberta, Canada. Brob. #65 can be obtained for 10¢, which is the copy that gives summary of games.



On my recent trip to Southern California in late June I visited the Diplomacy outpost of San Diego. I arrived at Hal Naus's trailer slightly earlier than Mr. Naus expected and briefly watched Hal put his trailer back into shape. Hal showed me his Diplomacy in his not too large trailer which impressed me very much as I have a dining room and bedroom devoted to the subject and still am crowded (( I have to sleep on top of all the Dippy "junk" in my room.-ed.)). I spoke with Larry Peery over the phone for a good half an hour and finally convinced him to journey down to Naus's place as his day was already shot. He disclosed his plans for XENODOGIC #3 and shared some colorful secrets which tend to make him one of Diplomacy's more unusual players. The whole visit was very pleasant and I wish to say thank you to both Mr. Naus and Mr. Peery for the wonderful time. The only thing which gave me a bad impression of the greater San Diego-LA area ((isn't San Diego a suburb of LA?)) was the freeways. It took us three and a half hours to travel back to LA from San Deigo, a distance of only 90 miles. I suggest Southern Californians either widen their freeways or bring along a picnic lunch ( and maybe dinner) when traveling over them.

@ Letters to the Ed. @

Charles Turner , "This is so outrageous not even Larry Peery or I could say it!!!

Ed. " As you might guess, I am not particularly interested in AH Games. "

Ed. "Not for publication" ((don't worry Larry, I do have some other stuff))

AH Games

Peery comments about AH games where he can shooting craps. I also asked you about this statement. Well, no one disagreed with win Larry.

\* Strategy & Tactics will carry a special Dippy article by Capt. R.C. Walker, and John Boardman who has developed into a springboard for almost every dealing with AH games, Table-Top games, and many others are introduced in detail. This issue is well worth your money.

\* This will be the biggest take-off from regular Diplomacy. A variant played in a big cube. When the game is interesting? You may witness your own one.

\* This will be another wide, if not wooly, variant soon (only people needed). This 55 man game has got to be a larger version of the game, Feud.II, is

People in CN#1, please note Richard Metzger's new address:  
10515 Montrose Ave., Tacoma, Wash. 98499

UFOs are there ...  
only if you care!

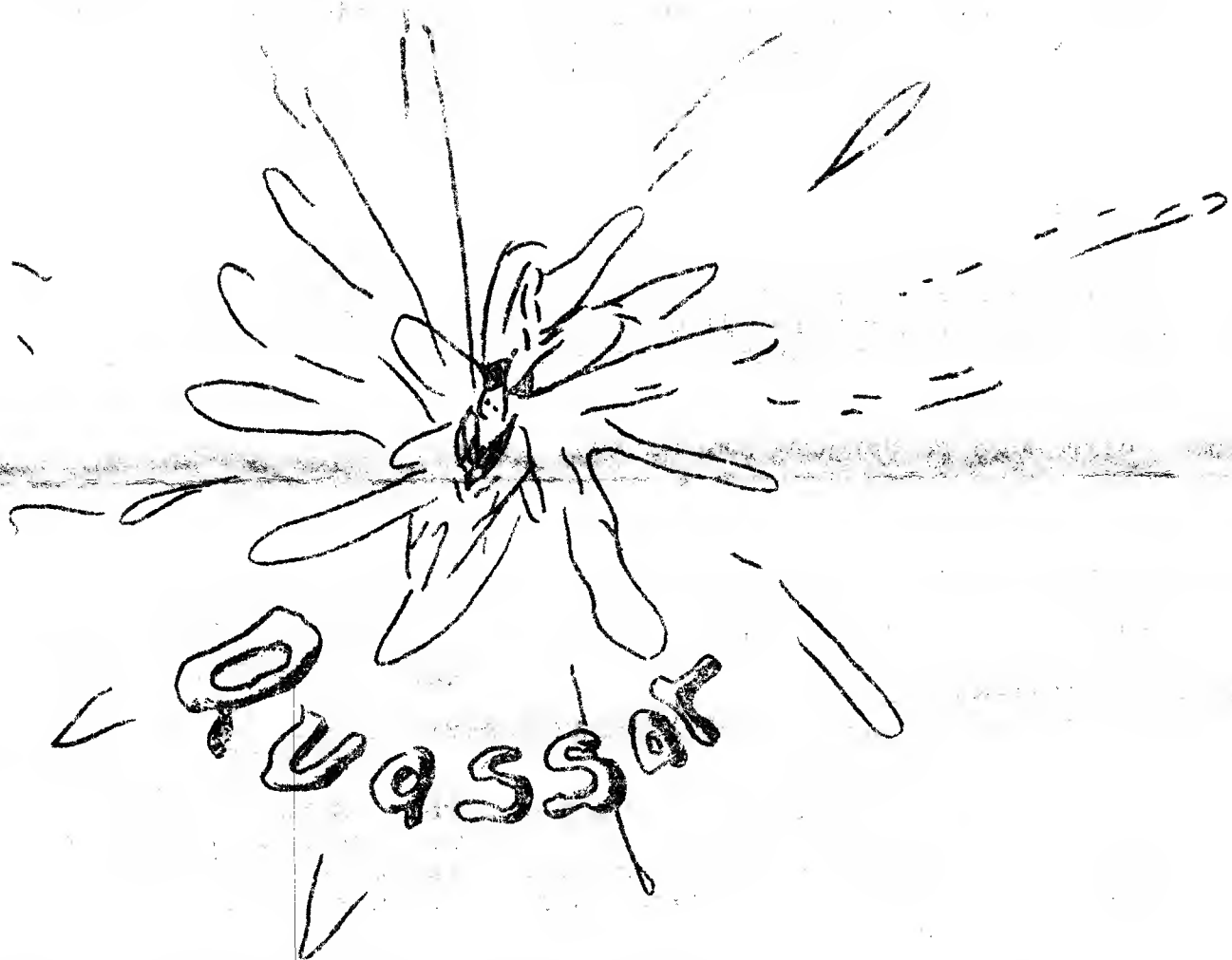
Remember, civilian-supported UFOs depend entirely on your contribution.  
Give, because UFOs are there, only if you care!

## New Players

Robert Curran, Com Flt Act. (code #) c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif.  
(AM only) 96662

Ricky Arc, 2663-58 St., Sacto., Calif. 95817

Did you know this zine really is controlled from beings from another planet? As you can see, they haven't yet mastered our(?) form of speech. Or is that a typewriter is to primitive for them? Ever tried duplicator fluid over potatoes? See Doug I told you they wouldn't believe us! Correction fluid is better then glue.



### Cerebral Quassar ?

In Graustark #132 Mr. Boardman made a referenceto what was called a "quassar". I share Mr. Boardman 's views when he says, "We have so little information about them that the most wildly divergent and unlikely theories have been put forth." With that statement let us once again depart from the field of Diplomacy into the field of cosmology. Since this little talk is concerning quassars, lets first try and find out what a quassar looks like. Basically a quassar is a "star-like" object which has surpassed anything in the universe in its brilliance and reletive speed. When compared to a star in the Milky Way for instance a quassar may appear to be as bright as the star to which it is compared but, the quassar is billions of light years farther out in space. Thus, a quassar is not a star, at least in the sense that a normal star is in. Then just what is a quassar. In my opinion, a quassar is an implosion of a "super-star". The mass of a super star is needless to say of enormous grossness. Of course this star is rare in itself which is the main agument to the presence, if any, of any super-stars. Because quassars have gone into the unknown everybody can state their own wild theory and can't be proven wrong.

Mr. Boardman, what do you think a quassar is? Any readers cosmologists?



As announced in Erehwon, most games carried in that issue can also be found here. We also carry variants on the regular board as well as variants on maps, etc. Doug Baker's Balkan War may also get started. The game is the only variant which can end in a smaller length of time. Who knows, I may even get around to finishing the rules for Nuclear Diplomacy.

Registered

Imperialism VIII (the "world" game): Cowan, Haggart, Musa, & Benson.  
Imp. IX : Gemignani & Princept  
Balkan: Gemignani & Musa  
Regular: Arc, Greene, & Blake.

If you would like to add or remove your name from the above list please so inform me. Also, I may have missed someone.

\*

~~Contest off!~~ No, there is not a free game for every person who finds a type error in this or any issue. Anyway, I don't make any errors! The nerve.

000

EDITOR :

Freg Long 3526 SW 112 Seattle, Wash. 98146
--

GAMESMASTERS

CN#1: Long (1967J)  
CN#2: Long (1967T)  
CN#3: Beyerlein (1967?)

Publisher: Doug Baker

\* Last and most Least \*

For those of you who read Graustark please note (as I'm sure you have) the remarks by William Lee Lincoln. His greatest blunder was asking who "Bangs Leslie Tapscott" was. Well, he found out. I could just see John's face when he saw that classic line, "who is Bangs Leslie Tapscott". Congratulations John, we knew you could do it.

The latest issue of International Inquirer at last revealed Erehwon's famous anonymous Neutral Player. I've always pictured him as a Superman type character incapable of being backstabbed while being of a very weak hand in leading an attack.

Anyone want to buy a used mimeo machine in good (snicker) condition?  
(the happy pub.)

